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SUBJECT: PROTECTIVE INTELLIGENCE OUTLOOK CONCERNING
PRESIDENT CARTER'S JULY VISIT TO GERMANY

1. LOCAL POLICE SOURCES (LANDESKRIMINALAMT AND LANDESAMT
FUER VERFASSUNGSSCHUTZ) HAVE DEVELOPED NO INFORMATION OF
ANY THREAT TO PRESIDENT CARTER. FOR BREMEN ITSELF SECURITY
PLANNING IS BEING CONCENTRATED ON THE MEETING HERE
OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY SUMMIT ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE
PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO THE FRG. TO DATE NO SPECIFIC THREAT
TO THE EUROPEAN LEADERS HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED.

2. SOLE LOCAL OBJECT OF ANI-AMERICAN SENTIMENT IN RECENT
MONTHS HAS BEEN THE NEARLY COMPLETED U.S. ARMY INSTALLATION
AT GARLSTEDT. THUS FAR THERE HAVE BEEN NO ACTS OF VIOLENCE
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AND LOCAL INTELLIGENCE SOURCES ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY HOSTILE
ACTS PLANNED FOR THE PERIOD PRIOR TO THE BRIGADE'S ARRIVAL
IN FALL.

3. NON-VIOLENT DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE STATIONING OF
TROOPS AT GARLSTEDT HAVE OCCURRED, BUT INFREQUENTLY. MOST
RECENT TOOK PLACE AT OSTERHOLZ-SCHARMBECK, LOCATION OF

FUTURE DEPENDENT HOUSING AREA, ON MAY 20. APPROXIMATELY 3000 PERSONS ATTENDED ALL-DAY DISARMAMENT DEMONSTRATION WHICH WAS PART OF NATION-WIDE ACTIVITY SPONSORED BY COLOGNE-BASED COMMITTEE FOR PEACE, DISARMAMENT AND COOPERATION (KFAZ). MEMBERS AND SYMPATHIZERS OF THE GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY (DKP) AND GERMAN PEACE UNION (DPU) WERE PROMINENT PARTICIPANTS. ATTEMPTED INFILTRATION OF THE DEMONSTRATION BY APPROXIMATELY 40 KDW MEMBERS WAS THWARTED BY DKP WITH NO POLICE INTERVENTION NECESSARY.

4. ANIT-AMERICAN ASPECT OF THIS AND PREVIOUS GARLSTEDT DEMONSTRATIONS HAS BEEN MINIMAL WITH PLACARDS AND SPEECHES CONCENTRATING ON GENERAL ISSUES OF DISARMAMENT, ANTI-NEUTRON WEAPON. POLICE SOURCES HAVE DETECTED NO MOVEMENT TOWARD VIOLENCE IN THE GROUPS PARTICIPATING AND POINT WITH EMPHASIS TO THE FAILURE OF THE KBW TO PENETRATE THE MAY 20 DEMONSTRATION. NEVERTHELESS, WITH THE FALL ARRIVAL OF THE BRIGADE AS AN OBVIOUS OCCASION FOR SOMEONE TO STAGE AN EVENT, POLICE ARE MONITORING THE SITUATION CLOSELY.

5. THIS REPORT PREPARED IN COORDINATION WITH LOCAL U.S. LAND LIAISON OFFICER. HUNTER

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